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Prepared by JOHN RITCHIE, Jr., *Librarian of the Society.*

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Science Observer Circulars. (Issued for each New Comet with the Earliest Elements and Ephemeris.) Price, 50 cents for twelve circulars.

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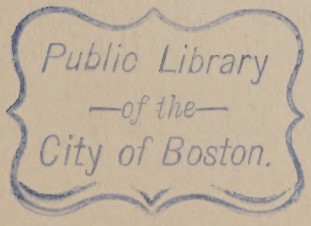

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NOTE.

For the meeting of the Massachusetts Library Club at Medford, October 26, 1897, Mr. Ritchie prepared a catalogue of books published in the English language during the year ending August 31, 1897, in geography, including travel and exploration, mountaineering, guidebooks and textbooks. The catalogue was quite a long one, a portion only of the first section being printed in the program of the meeting. The full list includes about two hundred and fifty titles each in travel and guidebooks, and one hundred and fifty in textbooks including atlases and technical works. A satisfactory review of any portion of the list was not possible at the meeting, so it has been deemed judicious to present the more popular of the three sections in separate form with the annotations. It is published as an experiment to see whether such a list, with its notes dependent upon comparatively hasty scrutiny and individual judgment, can be of service to librarians.

List of the Books in English on Travel, Exploration and Mountaineering, Published During the Year Ending August 31, 1897. Prepared by John Ritchie, Jr.

America and the Americans from a French point of view. Scribner. 1897.

Bright, sketchy, comparing our customs to those of the Continent.

Amicis, E. de. Constantinople. *Tr.* C. Tilton. Putnam. 1896.

A new ed. of this bright, rose-colored view.

— — Morocco, its people and places. *Tr.* M. H. Lansdale. New ed. 2 v. Coates. 1897.

Azurara, G. E. de. Discovery and conquest of Guinea. Hakluyt Society. 1896.

The first translation of this important chronicle. Includes a biography of Azurara.

Badlam, A. B. Views in Africa. Silver, Burdette & Co. 1896. 72c.

Good for general readers.

Bain, J. A. Fridtjof Nansen. Abridged from the larger work. Revell. 1897.

What larger work ?

Banks, Sir J. Journal during Capt. Cook's first voyage. Macmillan. 1896.

A valuable account of early exploration in the Pacific.

Balfour, Alice B. Twelve hundred miles in a waggon. 2 ed. Arnold. 1897.

Barkly, *Mrs.* A. C. S. Among Boers and Basutos. New ed. Roxburghe Press. 1896. 2s. 6d.

Extended and revised to date.

Baxter, Katharine S. In bamboo lands. Merriam. 1897.

Beazley, C. R. Dawn of modern geography. Murray. 1897. 18s.

Exceedingly important, a close study of the history of geographical science.

Bensley, *Mrs.* R. L. Our journey to Sinai. Rel. Tract. Soc. 1896. 3s. 6d.

Bent, J. T. The sacred city of the Ethiopians. New ed. Longmans. 1896. 10s. 6d.

Berlyn, *Mrs.* Alfred. ("Vera.") Sunrise-land: rambles in eastern England. New ed. Jarrold. 1897. 2s.

Bibliographies extracted from the best books — Geography and travel. 4 ed. Sonnenschein. 1896. 4s. 6d. net.

Biddle, A. J. D. Madeira islands. Phila. Biddle. 1896.

Bigham, C. Ride through western Asia. Macmillan. 1897. $3.00.

Narrative lively, concise, photographs well selected, maps good.

Bird, G. W. Wanderings in Burma. Simpkin. 1897. 21s. net.

Black, J. Nansen and the frozen north. Routledge. 1897. 1s.

Good enough for the price. Has brief accounts of explorations of others and some notice of Nansen.

Bonham, *Mrs.* J. A corner of old Cornwall. Unicorn Press. 1896.

Good account of the people and their occupations.

Bonsal, S. The real condition of Cuba to-day. Harper. 1897.

Nation says, "inconsistent, inaccurate."

Bottome, M. A sunshine trip: glimpses of the Orient. Arnold. 1897.

Very pretty little sketches.

Bowles, C. *and* S. M. A Nile voyage of recovery. *Int. by* A. H. Sayce. Low. 1897. 7s. 6d.

Bradshaw, J. Norway, its fjords, fjelds and fosses. Digby. 1896. 3s. 6d.

A pleasant cruise along southern Norway.

Bramble, C. A. Klondike. Fenno. 1897. $1.25.

A collation by a newspaper man.

Brehm, A. E. From the north pole to the equator. *Tr.* Margaret R. Thomson. Blackie. 1896. 21s.

"The geographer will not find a single lecture that does not bear on his favorite subject and make him more enthusiastic."

Brodie, Emily. East and west. Shaw. 1896. 1s.

Brögger-Rolfsen. Fridtiof Nansen, 1861–1893. *Tr.* W. Archer. Longmans. 1896. $4.00.

Has been criticised as trivial and disappointing.

Browning, H. E. A girl's wanderings in Hungary. Longmans. 1896. $2.00.

A pleasant story.

Brower, J. V. The Missouri river and its utmost source. 2 ed. St. Paul. 1897.

Bruce, James. Travel to discover the source of the Nile. New ed. Chambers. 1896. 3s 6d.

Bryce, J. Transcaucasia and Ararat. 4 ed. Longmans. 1896. 8s. 6d. net.

Text to date with a new chapter on Armenia.

Burnham, Miss S. M. Pleasant memories of foreign travel. Whidden. 1896.

Pleasantly put together from letters.

Butler, W. F. The wild north land. (North America). 10 ed. Low. 1896. 2s. 6d.

C. S. Leaves from a diary in lower Bengal. Macmillan. 1896. 21s. net.

Charmingly sketched from nature.

Cabrera, R. Cuba and the Cubans. Phila. Levytype. 1897.

Cape Ann, Pleasure drives around–. Gloucester. Procter Bros. 1897.

Carpenter, F. G. Geographical reader: Asia. A. B. Co. 1897.

Very interesting. It answers the questions that one wishes to ask about the far East.

Carvajal, M. M. The navigability of the eastern rivers of Peru. Lima. P. Lira. 1896.

Brief and unsatisfactory.

Conway, Sir W. M. The first crossing of Spitsbergen. Scribner. 1897.

Not so fascinating as the Karakoram volume, but interesting and well written.

Cook, Capt. James. Three voyages around the world. New ed. Routledge. 1896. 2s.

—— Voyages around the world. Life by Synge. Nelson. 1897.

Abridged from Cook's own folio volumes. Inexpensive.

Coolidge, L. A. Klondike. Altemus. 1897.

Cornaby, W. A. Rambles in central China. Kelly. 1896.

Interesting information but rather juvenile in style.

Crauford, R. Up and down the river Dart. 8 ed. Dartmouth. Crauford. 1897. 9d.

Crommelin, May. Over the Andes from the Argentine to Chili and Peru. Bentley. 1896. 12s. 6d.

A very bright story of an odd trip through strange countries.

Curtis, W. E. The Yankees of the East (Japanese). 2 v. Stone & Kimball. 1896. $4.00.

Full of information which is probably trustworthy. Bright in style.

Curzon, R. Visits to the monasteries of the Levant. (First pub. 1849). Newnes. 1897. 2s. 6d.

Danish arctic expeditions. Book 1. The Danish expeditions 1605–07 with Hall's voyage, 1612.

Book 2. Munks' voyage to Hudson's Bay in 1619–20. London. Hakluyt Soc. 1897.

DeBrosses, C. Selections from his letters. *Tr.* Lord Gower. Paul. 1897.

A good view of Italy in 1739.

DeWindt, H. The New Siberia. Chapman. 1896. 14s.

Refers to the penal settlements. Is a good statement of the conditions existing in them.

Decle, L. Three years in savage Africa. *Int. by* H. M. Stanley. Methuen. 1897. 21s.

7000 miles, three years, with many observations of the natives.

Dodd, Anna B. On the Broads. Macmillan. 1896. 10s. 6d. net.

Sketchy account, illustrated, of a few days' sail.

Douglas, M. Across Greenland's icefields. (Nansen and Peary). — Nelson. 1896. 2s.

Dowding, M. K. Old Wiltshire market towns and villages. Houlston. 1896. 5s. net.

Drake, S. A. Nooks and corners of the New England coast. New ed. Harpers. 1897.

Drury, R. Madagascar. (His journal during captivity there). New ed. Unwin. 1897. 3s. 6d.

Dryer, C. R. Studies in Indiana geography. Terre Haute Pub. Co. 1897.

Seems to be a most excellent work.

DuBois, (Sieur D. B). Voyages to the islands of Madagascar and Bourbon, 1669–72. *Tr.* P. Oliver. Nutt. 1897. 10s. 6d.

Of the nature of the Hakluyt volumes.

DuBois, F. Timbuctoo the Mysterious. *Tr.* Diana White. Longmans. 1896.

Bright and interesting.

Dudley, L. B. Letters to Ruth. Privately printed. N.Y. 1896.

Thumb-nail sketches containing bright comments.

Edwards-Harraden. Two health seekers in southern California. Lippincott. 1897.

Reliable information about climate, resorts, etc.

Elliot, G. F. S. Naturalist in mid-Africa. Innes. 1896. 16s.

One of the important books of the year.

Eves, W. The West Indies. New ed. Low. 1897.

Fairbanks, H. F. A visit to Europe and the Holy Land. 4 ed. N.Y. Benziger. 1896.

Favene, E. Marooned on Australia: narration by Diedrich Buys. 1630. Blackie. 1896. 2s. 6d.

Ferryman, A. F. Mockler–. In the Northman's land. Low. 1896.

Good, detailed account of a corner in Norway.

Fitzgerald, E. A. Climbs in the New Zealand alps. Unwin. 1896. 31s. 6d.

A superb volume of discovery by the world's most active alpinist.

Freshfield, D. W. The exploration of the Caucasus. 2 v. Arnold. 1896. 63s.

Monumental volumes. The most superb ever issued in mountaineering. Illustrations from Sella's photographs.

Gadow, Hans. In northern Spain. Black. 1897.

Clear narrative, good popular flora and fauna.

Gascoigne, G. T. Among pagodas and fair ladies: a tour through Burma. Innes. 1896. 12s.

A very pleasant account.

Geddie, J. The waters of Leith from source to sea. Edinburgh. White. 1896.

Illustrations form its motif.

Geil, W. E. The isle that is called Patmos. Phila. Rowland. 1897. $1.50.

Religious but with whole chapters on customs and life.

Gibbons, Capt. A. St. H. Adventure and exploration in Africa. Methuen. 1897. 21s.

Covers an unexplored region between the Zambesi and Kafukwi rivers.

Graham, J. A. On the threshold of three closed lands. (Tibet, Nepal and Bhutan). Black. 1897. 6d.

Gregory, J. W. The great rift valley. (Africa). Murray. 1896. 21s.

Of permanent scientific value.

Hamerton, P. G. The mount (Beauvray) and Autun. Roberts. 1897. $2.00.

Highly commended by those who have read it.

——A summer voyage on the Saone. New ed., cheaper. Roberts. 1897. $2.50.

Hare, A. J. C. The rivieras. Allen. 1896. 3s.

Highly praised; arrangement excellent, information reliable.

Harper, A. P. Pioneer work in the alps of New Zealand. London. Unwin. 1896.

One of the strongest books of the year as a record of mountain exploration.

Harper, M. McL. Rambles in Galloway. (New ed. also). Unwin. 1896. 6s. net.

Harris, J. Direct route through the northwest territories of Canada to the Pacific Ocean. Spottiswoode. 1897.

Argues the practicability of a northern route via Hudson Bay.

Harris, Rendel *and Mrs.* Letters from Armenia. Nisbet. 1896. 6s.

Harris, W. B. From Batum to Bagdad via Tiflis, Tabriz and Persian Kurdistan. Blackwood. 1896. 12s.

Narrative lively, avoiding politics. Well illustrated.

——Land of an African sultan. New ed. Low. 1896. 2s. 6d.

Harrisse, H. The discovery of North America by John Cabot. 3 ed. revised. Stevens. 1897. 1s. net.

Hart, *Mrs.* E. Picturesque Burma, past and present. Dent. 1897. 21s.

Exceedingly pleasant account, pictures excellent.

Harvey, Rev. M. Newfoundland in 1897. London. 1897. 5s.

Haweis, H. R. Travel and talk, 1885–95. My hundred thousand miles of travel. 2 v. Chatto. 1896.

Keynote to his spirit from his preface is: "Those interested in me and my travels will read them, and others can let them alone."

Hayes, J. I. An arctic boat journey — 1854. New ed. Boston. 1896.

Henri, Prince of Orleans. From Tonkin to India. *Tr.* H. Bent. Methuen. 1897. 21s.

2100 miles of travel, discoveries of sources of the Irrawaddy, adventure and politics.

Henry-Thompson. Manuscript journals (Explorations in the North West). *Ed.* E. Coues. 2 v. F. P. Harper. 1897.

Important.

Hinde, S. L. The fall of the Congo Arabs. Methuen. 1897. 9s. 6d.

Has been criticised as "a gruesome account of bloodshed and brutality."

Hissey, J. J. On southern English roads. Bentley. 1896.

A pleasant account of five hundred miles of driving.

Hobson, *Mrs.* C. At home in the Transvaal. New ed. Ward & D. 1896. 3s. 6d.

The farm in the Karoo. New ed. Sonnenschein. 1896. 2s. 6d.

Hodgetts, E. A. B. Round about Armenia. Low. 1896. 6s.

A gossipy story favorable to the Armenians.

Hodgson, R. L. Wanderings in unknown Australia. Macmillan. 1896. 7s. 6d.

The *Academy* notes it as "charming."

Holcombe, C. J. H. The mystic, flowery land (China). Luzac. 1896. 16s.

A personal story with unusual adventures. Author lived in China and married a Chinese. For certain phases of the life the book has no peer.

Hole, S. R. A little tour about Ireland. By an Oxonian. 3 ed. Arnold. 1896. 6s.

Horn scientific expedition to Central Australia. *Ed.* B. Spencer. 4 v. Dulau. 1896.

Vol. 1 is descriptive and is exceedingly interesting. The others give the natural history.

Hovey, H. C. Celebrated American caverns. New ed. Cincinnati. 1896.

Hovey-Call. The Mammoth Cave of Kentucky. Morton. 1897. 50c.

Valuable. Both men are authorities. It is much more than a guidebook.

Ingersoll, E. Golden Alaska. McNally. 1897.

Reliable.

Jaccaci, A. F. On the trail of Don Quixote. Scribner. 1896.

Good view of the provinces in question.

Janeway, Catherine. Glimpses at Greece to-day and before yesterday. Paul. 1897. 3s. 6d.

Johnston, Sir Harry H. British Central Africa. Methuen. 1897. 30s.

A vigorous work by an undoubted authority. One of the most important books of the year.

Keane, A. H. Stanford's compendium of geography. New issue. Asia. 2 v. Stanford. 1896. 30s.

In this issue radical changes are evident. The work is accurate and up to date.

King, E. Augusta. Italian highways. Bentley. 1896.

A good observer with ability to present well what she sees; covers the whole of tourists' Italy.

Kingsley, Mary H. Travels in West Africa. Macmillan. 1897.

A bright, breezy, unpretentious narrative, vivid and interesting. She traveled alone into places where whites had never been.

Klondike and all about it. Excelsior Pub. House. 1897.

Klondike. The gold fields of the Yukon. Marquis. 1897.

Klondyke: the Yukon mines and how to reach them. Crowther. 1897.

Knapp-Childe. The Thlinkets of south-eastern Alaska. Stone & Kimball. 1897.

Remarkably interesting; the result of very close observation.

Kneedler, H. S. The coast country of Texas. Cincinnati. Pugh. 1896.

Information for home seekers.

Knight, E. F. The Falcon on the Baltic. New ed. Longmans. 1896. 3s. 6d.

LaFarge, J. An artist's letters from Japan. Century Co. 1897.

Ladue, J. Klondyke facts. Am. Tech. Book Co. 1897.

From the miner's point of view.

Lambart, Earl of Cavan. With the yacht and camera in Eastern waters. Low. 1896. 12s. 6d.

An excellent guide to the Eastern Mediterranean, worthy of high praise.

Lee, *Mrs.* R. Adventures in Australia. New ed. Griffith. 1897. 3s.

Leith, *Mrs.* D. Three visits to Iceland. Masters. 1897. 5s. 6d.

Lent, W. B. Across the country of the little king, a trip through Spain. Bonnell, Silver. 1897. $1.25.

Quite interesting.

Leo Africanus. History and description of Africa. Pory's translation. *Ed.* Dr. Brown. 3 v. Hakluyt Soc. 1897.

Letters received by the East India Co. from its servants in the East. *Int. by* F. C. Danvers. Low. 1896.

Full of interest with reference to the exploration of the country.

Linklaen, J. Travels in the year 1791 and 1792 in Pennsylvania, New York and Vermont. Putnam. 1897.

Good, simple accounts.

Logan, J. A., Jr. In joyful Russia. Appleton. 1897.

Detailed account of a pleasant trip.

Loomis, E. J. An eclipse party in Africa. Roberts. 1896.

Tolerably interesting.

Lubbock, Sir John. The scenery of Switzerland and the causes to which it is due. Macmillan. 1896.

Full and clear; of especial interest to all who know about the country. Well illustrated, with good bibliography.

Luce, R. Going abroad? Some advice. Boston. Luce. 1897. 50c.

Excellent. Not a guidebook but giving timely information about things the prospective traveler wishes to know, whom to fee, how much, custom houses, etc.

Lyde, L. W. Man and his markets. Macmillan. 1896. 2s.

Not so pleasant from an American point of view; not easy in style.

MacCoun, T. The Holy Land in geography and history. 2 v. N.Y. MacCoun. 1897.

Important.

Macdonald, J. R. L. Soldiering and surveying in British east Africa. 1891–1894. Arnold. 1897.

Straightforward account by a man used to savage countries and warfare.

Macgregor, J. Through the buffer state. (Siam). White. 1896.

Matter of fact.

Macnab, Frances. On veldt and farm in Cape Colony, etc. Arnold. 1897. $1.50.

Much information, showing among other things the drawbacks of the country.

MacRitchie, Rev. W. Diary of a tour through Great Britain in 1795. Stock. 1897.

Good, detailed picture of the times.

Madden, J. The wilderness and its tenants. (A series of geographical essays). 3 v. Simpkin. 1897. 42s.

Defective in arrangement but animated by enthusiastic appreciation of nature.

Maginnis, J. The Atlantic ferry. 2 ed. Jaggard. 1896.

Mann, C. E. In the heart of Cape Ann, or the story of Dogtown. Gloucester. Procter Bros. 1896. 50c.

A pleasant little book.

Manning, Rev. S. Land of the Pharaohs. Revised by R. Lovett. Chapter by Flinders Petrie. Rel. Tract Soc. 1897. 8s.

Martin, W. A. P. A cycle of Cathay. Oliphant. 1896. 7s. 6d.

A trifle dull; personal reminiscences; a good deal of information.

Meiklejohn, M. J. C. Australasia: geography, resources, commerce. Holden. 1897. 6d.

Mesney, W. Mesney's Chinese miscellany. 2 v. Shanghai. 1896–7. 60s.

The geography refers to place-names. It is valuable but lacks consistency in spelling and unfortunately makes many of its references to Chinese words.

Mizzi, M. A. M. A voice from Malta. Malta. 1896. 1s. 6d.

Some notes on the islands.

Morris, C., *compiler*. Half-hours of travel at home and abroad. 4 v. Lippincott. 1896.

A good selection of short articles by well-known authors and authorities.

Morris, I. N. With the trade winds. (Venezuela and the W.I.) Putnam. 1897.

Bright little sketches of very interesting islands.

Morris, *Mrs.* R. C. Dragons and cherry-blossoms. Dodd. 1897.

Pleasant, light sketches of Japanese people and customs.

Moulton, Louise C. Lazy tours in Spain. Roberts. 1896.

Bright, gossipy sketches.

Mourey, G. Across the Channel: life and art in London. *Tr.* G. Latimer. Allen. 1896. 5s.

Müller, *Mrs.* F. Max. Letters from Constantinople. Longmans. 1897. $1.75.

Good. Some by Prof. Müller.

Nansen, Fridtjof. Farthest north. Harper. 1897.

By all odds the most popular book of travels of the year.

New South Wales, the mother colony of the Australias. *Ed.* F. Hutchinson. Sydney. Charles Potter. 1896. 5s.

Valuable. Thirty-seven articles by different authorities dealing with different aspects of the country.

Newton, Margaret. Glimpses of life in Bermuda and the tropics. Digby. 1897. 6s.

A pleasant account. Includes the Windward islands.

Newton, W. Twenty years on the Saskatchewan, N.W. Canada. Stock. 1897. 5s.

Nisbet, Hume. A colonial tramp. (Australia and New Guinea). New ed. Ward & D. 1897. 6s.

——Land of the hibiscus blossom: a yarn of the Papuan gulf. New ed. Ward & D. 1896. 3s. 6d.

North Carolina and its resources. Raleigh. State of N.C. 1897.

A commendable effort to set forth the picturesque and commercial advantages. Authoritative.

Oliver, W. D. Crags and craters: rambles in the island of Réunion. Longmans. 1896. $2.00.

About a little visited country; well written and arranged and facts carefully selected.

Park, Mungo. Life and travels of. New ed. Chambers. 1896. 2s.

Parker, G. Round the compass in Australia. Hutchinson. 1897. 2s. 6d.

Parkman, F., Jr. The Oregon trail. 8 ed. Boston. 1896.

Parr, Henry. New wheels in old ruts. Unwin. 1896.

Humorous according to English ideas.

Pennington, Margaret. A key to the Orient. Cambridge. University Press. 1897.

An interesting story of the life of Eastern women by one who has had opportunity for careful observation.

Percy, A. Heber–. Moab, Ammon and Gilead. Bennion. 1896. 6s.

An unassuming account of an interesting journey through a part of Judea not much visited.

Peters, J. P. Nippur; or explorations and adventures on the Euphrates. Vol. 1. First campaign. Putnam. 1897. $2.50.

Trend is archæological, but whole chapters are charmingly descriptive.

Petherick, E. A. Australia in 1897, the country and its resources. Wilson. 1897. 1s. 6d.

Pike, Warburton. Through the sub-arctic forest. Canada and Alaska. Arnold. 1896. 16s.

Highly praised; the ground is new and the book a valuable guide.

Physiography of the United States. A. B. Co. 1896.

The ten monographs issued in 1895 are here collected with a preface and an index. Very useful.

Pollard, J. Land of monuments; notes of Egyptian travel. *Int. by* W. Wright. Hodder. 1896. 7s. 6d.

Carefully written by a man prepared to observe, simple in style, and noting everything of interest along the tourist's Nile.

Queen, The. Her empire and the English-speaking people. S.P.C.K. 1897. 5s.

Picture-book of one hundred plates, with brief notes.

Ramsay, W. M. Impressions of Turkey during twelve years' wanderings. Hodder. 1897. 6s.

Ramsay is here a rambler seeing and explaining in an easy manner the impressions he has received. Book authoritative and exceedingly interesting.

Ritchie, J. E. "Christopher Crayon." Cities of the dawn. (13 Mediterranean cities). Unwin. 1897. 5s.

Roberts, M. The western Avernus: or toil and travel in further North America. New ed. Constable. 1896. 7s. 6d. net.

Roberts, R. Diary of a voyage to Australia, New Zealand and other lands. Birmingham. 1896. 2s.

Robertson, A. Through the Dolomites from Venice to Toblach. Allen. 1896. 7s. 6d.

Of the nature of a guide.

Robertson, Sir G. S. The Kafirs of the Hindu-Kush. Lawrence. 1896.

A long but not uninteresting account of a year in a strange country.

Rodway, J. In the Guiana forest. 3 ed. Unwin. 1897. 10s. 6d.

Rolfe, E. Neville. Naples in the nineties. Black. 1897.

A readable account of places and customs.

Roosevelt, T. Ranch life. New ed. Century Co. 1896.

Half the price of the former edition.

Roth, H. L. The natives of Sarawak and British North Borneo. 2 v. Truslove. 1896. 50s.

Of the highest value and importance. An exceedingly close and detailed study, clearly expressed and very interesting.

Rowan-Ramsay. The island of Cuba. Holt. 1896.

A plain setting forth of the geographical features, with political and commercial considerations. Good.

Rowe, S. A perambulation of the antient and royal forest of Dartmoor. 3 ed. revised. Gibbings. 1896. 15s. net.

Russell, I. C. The volcanoes of North America. Macmillan. 1897. $4.00.

An important volume; text clear, illustrations typical and fine.

——Glaciers of North America. Ginn. 1897.

Some omissions suggest haste in preparation, but the book is to be commended. There is much new material and development of latest ideas.

Russell, R. H. The edge of the Orient. Scribner. 1896. $2.00.

Quite good.

Salmond, D. S. Diary of a trip to South Africa. Brodie. 1896. 2s. 6d.

Schulz-Hammar. The new Africa. Heineman. 1896. 28s.

The men were sportsmen, engineers and explorers. They give a very interesting account with much detail.

Sheldon, H. I. Notes on the Nicaragua canal. McClurg. 1897.

A plea for the route. Much about the country.

Sinigaglia, L. Climbing reminiscences of the Dolomites. *Tr.* Mary A. Vialls. Unwin. 1896.

Abounds in adventure, well told, interesting as a local study and from the point of view of a mountaineer.

Smith, A. D. Through unknown African countries. Arnold. 1897.

A very important volume. Is the narrative of the author's own expedition through 4000 miles, much of it unexplored. Geographically an important addition to knowledge, almost as valuable in natural history.

Smith, F. H. The Venice of to-day. Thomas. 1896.

The artistic features are very strong. The text is good and the book gives an excellent view of Venice.

Smith, G. H. The historical geography of the Holy Land. 4 ed. Hodder. 1897.

Smith, Mary C. Life in Asia. Silver, Burdett. 1897. 60c.

A faithful account.

Snow, H. G. Notes on the Kuril islands. Murray. 1897. 4s.

No better authority in the matter living.

Sommerville, M. Siam: on the Meinam from the Gulf to Ayuthia. Lippincott. 1897.

In most respects excellent. It dwells a little long on the gruesome features of "towers of silence."

Souttar, R. Glimpses of life in our Empire. Hodder. 1897. 1s. 6d.

Speight, H. Romantic Richmondshire. Stock. 1897. 10s.

Stadling-Reason. In the land of Tolstoi. Whittaker. 1897.
Against Russian rule.

Stanley, H. M. In darkest Africa. New ed. Low. 1897. 5s.

——Coomassie and Magdala. (Now issued in two parts. "Coomassie," and "Magdala.") Low. 1896. 2s. 6d. each.

Stansbury, C. F. Klondike; the land of gold. Neely. 1897.

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